

## CHAPTER 8 – FAMILY PLANNING

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REFERENCES: [AHCCCS](#) – Medical Policy Manual

Family planning services are covered for members to delay or prevent pregnancy. Covered family planning services include medical, surgical, and pharmacological and laboratory services, as well as contraceptive devices, information and counseling services which allow members to make informed decisions regarding family planning methods.

Member requests for tubal ligation or vasectomy must receive prior authorization from the Division's Medical Director.

Elective sterilization by hysterectomy will not be authorized in accordance with the AMPM. Elective hysterectomy due to medical necessity requires prior authorization by the Division's Medical Director.